

From: [Cherilyn Bairos](#)
To: [Bryan Whitemyer](#); [Scott Heller](#)
Cc: [Julie Christel](#)
Subject: Fwd: Request to Reconsider Council Vacancy
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021 12:03:50 PM

Hi,

Sharing.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Pamela Kelly <pkelly@ci.oakdale.ca.us>
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To: CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
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Good morning and happy new year. I'm hoping this distribution list is up to date. Not knowing if Bryan and Chief Heller are on the list, I have bcc them.

I would also like to have this email added to the minutes of "public comment" which I guess would be the next scheduled meeting.

I did not participate in Monday's meeting through zoom, I did listen. I was confident the council would decide on a strong choice for Mayor; and I assumed the logical choice of paying attention to citizens votes would prevail. I was wrong.

I'm apolitical about most issues. However, I am requesting the Council reconsider your choice (vote on record) to open the application process for the council vacancy.

As apolitical as I am, I personally have a growing lack of trust in the voting process, both local and national. I believe many citizens in Oakdale may feel the same way. If an "apolitical" person such as myself can believe my voice doesn't count, and consider "why vote"?, then I am very certain there are many who feel the same way.

Oakdale citizens cast their votes. If our votes count, then the person in line with the next highest votes should fill the vacancy. I request Council reconsider your decision.

Thank you, and I am sincerely grateful for the work you do and our wonderful Oakdale community.

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